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I'm an introverted person by nature, so I like to have time to just be by myself away from others and recharge my "social batteries." However, this pandemic has made me realize that I'm not quite as introverted as I thought. I relish every chance I get to see my friends over Zoom, (which isn't often as we're all busy) and I text them frequently, but it's just not the same. Of course I love my parents and am glad to be with them, but I miss Carleton. I miss studying with friends, getting fries at midnight from Sayles, my dorm room. I even miss my job at Burton Dining Hall (crazy I know). It's been hard, being so alone. Things changed as soon as we found out that we weren't coming back for spring term. And since we've started it I've been unmotivated, anxious, and tired. It feels wrong to be spending spring locked in my room, staring at my computer for hours on end. I hope that I can see everyone again soon